Utah State Office of Education – Licensure Testing Update – June 2010

This document is intended to provide information to interested parties about upcoming changes to the required tests for Educator Licensure in Utah. Please share this information with all individuals at your institution that would counsel licensure candidates as to the appropriate test for their program.

Beginning in **September 2010**, the Elementary: Content Knowledge test, 0014 will be available to candidates as a computer-based test. Candidates will be able to register and take the test at any time during the testing year. The test will still be available as a paper-based test on the normal testing dates.

The following test has been adopted by the Utah State Office of Education as an additional testing **option** for candidates earning an Early Childhood Education (K-3) license area. Effective immediately, a candidate for an Early Childhood Education (K-3) license area may be recommended with a passing score on either **0022 or 0014**.

Test	Test Name:	Required for:	Qualifying	Score
Number:			Score:	Status:
0022	Early Childhood: Content	Early Childhood Education (K-3)	152	Preliminary
	Knowledge			-

The following tests will be **required** for their respective endorsements beginning **January 1**, **2011**. Any individual recommended for either endorsement after Jan. 1, 2011, must have a passing score on the appropriate Praxis test.

Test	Test Name:	Required for:	Qualifying	
Number:			Score:	Status:
0204	Teaching Reading	Any Reading Endorsement	154	Preliminary
0311	Library Media Specialist	Any Library Media (K-12)	141	Preliminary
		Endorsement		

The following tests have been regenerated and moved to the standard PRAXIS score scale. The new test will first be administered in **September 2010**. Changes to these tests were not significant enough to warrant a new standard setting and ETS has rescaled our current passing score as indicated. Candidates for these areas may be recommended with a passing score on either version of the test, but only the new version will be available to test takers after September 2010. The original test number and score are in parentheses.

Test	Test Name:	Required for:	Qualifying	Score
Number:			Score:	Status:
0410 (0411)	Educational Leadership:	Administrative/Supervisory License	151 (620)	Final
	Administration & Supervision	Area (or 1011)		

The following tests have been regenerated and have changed significantly enough that a new standard setting was required. The new tests will first be administered in **September 2010**. Utah has participated in a multi-state standard setting for each of these tests and convened a panel of Utah Educators in each area that has reviewed the results from these standard settings and has set, or will set, a preliminary passing score for each test. Universities will be informed of the passing scores for the new Special Education tests as soon as a passing score has been set. Please note that the New World Languages tests will be offered as computer-based tests only. The test will not be available at any time, but rather during 4-day windows in October, February, June, and July.

Test Number:	Replacing Test:	Test Name:	Required for:	Qualifying Score:	Score Status:
5174	0173	French: Content Knowledge	Any French Endorsement	160	Preliminary
5183	0181	German: Content Knowledge	Any German Endorsement	160	Preliminary
5195	0191	Spanish: Content Knowledge	Any Spanish Endorsement	165	Preliminary
0101	0100	Business Education	Any Business (CTE/General) Endorsement	154	Preliminary
0354	0353	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	Option for any Special Education (K-12) License Area and Endorsements	ТВА	Preliminary
0543	0542	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild/Moderate Applications	Option for Special Education (K-12) License Area with a Mild/Moderate Endorsement	TBA	Preliminary
0545	0544	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	Option for Special Education (K-12) License Area with a Severe Endorsement	TBA	Preliminary

The World Languages Pedagogy (0841) Praxis II test has been adopted for use in Utah and will first be administered in **September 2010**. Participants in the Utah State Office of Education ARL program earning any world language endorsement will be permitted to submit a passing score on this assessment in lieu of a language methods course. This test has not been approved for use by University candidates.

Test	Test Name:	Option for:	Qualifying	Score
Number:			Score:	Status:
0841	World Language Pedagogy	Any ARL World Languages	170	Preliminary
		Endorsement		-

The Utah State Office of Education will conduct Impact Studies for the following tests during the **Fall of 2010**. The purposes of these Impact Studies will be to review data on Utah candidates that have taken these tests and to set a final Utah Passing Score for each test. If you have staff members that may be interested in participating in one or more of these Impact Studies, please contact Travis Rawlings at (801) 538-7601 for more information. Licensure candidates that are recommended for licensure after **January 1, 2011** must meet the final passing score set during

the upcoming Impact Study. Universities will be informed of the final passing score as soon as possible.

Test	Test Name:	Required for:	Qualifying	Score
Number:			Score:	Status:
0390	Psychology	Any Psychology Endorsement	620	Preliminary
0401	School Psychologist	Any School Psychologist (K-12) license area	153	Preliminary
0420	School Guidance and Counseling	Any School Counselor (K-12) license area	580	Preliminary
0481	Physical Science: Content Knowledge	Any Science, Physical Endorsement	150	Preliminary
0640	Theatre	Any Theatre Endorsement	600	Preliminary
0700	Agriculture	Any Agriculture (CTE/General) Endorsement that has no other licensing areas requiring a Praxis II test	490	Preliminary
0930	Government/Political Science	Any Political Science Endorsement	660	Preliminary

The following tests have been regenerated, but have changed significantly enough that a new standard setting must take place. Utah is currently planning to participate in a multi-state standard setting for each of these tests during the 2010-2011 academic year. Preliminary qualifying scores for these tests will be announced as soon as possible. These tests will first be administered in **September 2011**. Candidates for these areas may be recommended with a passing score on either version of the test, but only the new version will be available to test takers after September 2011. If you have personnel that may be interested in participating in one of the multi-state standard settings for these tests, please have them contact the USOE content area specialist or the USOE Educator Licensing Coordinator.

Test	Replacing	Test Name:	Required for:	Qualifying
Number:	Test:			Score:
0051	0050	Technology Education	Any Technology and Engineering Education (CTE/General) Endorsement that has no other licensing areas requiring a Praxis II test	ТВА
0665	-	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language	Any Chinese Endorsement	TBA
0134	0133	Art: Content Knowledge	Any Visual Arts Endorsement	TBA
0621	0521	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood	Upgrade to a Level 2 License	TBA
0622	0522	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6	Upgrade to a Level 2 License	TBA
0623	0523	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9	Upgrade to a Level 2 License	TBA
0624	0524	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	Upgrade to a Level 2 License	ТВА